

PRECIPITATION IN PARTS OF EASTERN TENNESSEE

Generally Fair Over This Section Tonight—Friday Probably Showers.

HOURLY READINGS.			
MAY 9.			
3 a.m.	66	9 a.m.	68
4 a.m.	66	10 a.m.	71
5 a.m.	65	11 a.m.	76
6 a.m.	64	12 m.	78
7 a.m.	64	1 p.m.	82
8 a.m.	64	2 p.m.	82

Weather at 2 p.m., part cloudy; humidity, 1 p.m., 60.

Local Forecast.

Fair tonight, probably showers Friday. Little change in temperature.

River Forecast.

The river above and below Chattanooga will rise tonight and Friday. The change at Chattanooga will be slight.

Lookout Mountain Readings

(For Twenty-four Hours Ending 7 a.m.)
Highest temperature..... 80
Lowest temperature..... 60
Wind..... E
Weather..... Cloudy.

Local Data.

Temperature for twenty-four hours: highest yesterday, 83; lowest last night, 64; mean, 74.
Corresponding date last year: Highest, 79; lowest, 42; mean, 56.
Normal for this date, 67 degrees.
Accumulated deficiency in mean temperature since Jan. 1, 22 degrees.
Relative humidity (per cent.): 7 p.m., 57; 7 a.m., 92.
Precipitation for twenty-four hours ending at 7 a.m. today, 0. inches.
Total precipitation since Jan. 1, 21.39 inches.
Accumulated deficiency is 0.47 inches.
Highest wind velocity for twenty-four hours ending 7 a.m. today, 16 miles, southwest.
River stage at 7 a.m. (feet) 8.9.
Fall in twenty-four hours (feet) 0.2.

Weather Conditions.

The disturbance central over the Great Basin yesterday morning has advanced eastward to Nebraska with diminished pressure and increased energy, causing much cloudy weather and higher temperatures over the Mississippi and lower Missouri valleys. Precipitation has occurred over the northern Pacific slope and eastward into the Lake region. Heavy amounts fell at Sheridan, Springfield, Ill., and over portions of eastern Tennessee. A high pressure area is advancing from the northwest attended by temperatures as low as 10 degrees below freezing. At 7 a.m. snow was falling at Helena and Sheridan. Generally cloudy weather prevails over the south and the temperature changes have generally been slight.

Conditions are favorable for generally fair over this section tonight. Friday probably showers. There will not be much change in the temperature.

Weather for Four States.

Washington, May 9.—Forecast: Tennessee—Probably showers tonight and Friday, except generally fair east portion tonight; cooler Friday west portion.
Georgia—Thunder showers this afternoon or tonight; Friday, partly cloudy.
Alabama—Generally fair tonight and Friday.
Kentucky—Probably showers tonight and Friday, cooler Friday.

BOYD HARGRAVES' CONDITION SERIOUS

The friends of Attorney Boyd W. Hargraves are greatly worried over his serious illness. His home in Ridgeville, Tenn., is being visited by a number of his friends, but his condition was said to be some better Thursday morning, his physicians and friends hold out little hopes for his final recovery. He is suffering from rheumatism of the heart.

Boyd Hargraves is one of the best known and most generally liked members of the bar, and by his honesty and integrity has risen to be one of Chattanooga's leading young lawyers. Mr. Hargraves' office is in the Temple Court building, the same building in which were the offices of O. G. Stone, who died recently. Mr. Hargraves and Mr. Stone were warm personal friends.

ARTILLERY ACTIVE ON BALKAN BATTLE FRONT

(International News Service.)
Paris, May 9.—Heavy artillery duels have developed over a large part of the Balkan battle front. It is officially stated. The war office issued the following communiqué on Macedonian operations:
"Artillery activity has developed on both sides between Lake Doiran and Monastir. Two enemy attempts against Serbian positions near Vetrinje and east of the Tchernia river bend were both repulsed."

BELGIANS SHOOT DOWN THREE HOSTILE MACHINES

(International News Service.)
Paris, May 9.—Belgian airmen have shot down two German balloons and a German airplane, said an official report issued by the Belgian war office at Havre. It follows:
"There is the usual artillery activity on both sides. One of our aviators fired two German balloons near Zaren. Another brought down an enemy airplane within our lines."

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NEWS of WORLD MARKETS

HERE'S A FEATHERED HOHENZOLLERN

MOVE TO REINSTATE

J. H. DALY TO BAR

Many Friends Think He Has Ample Paid for His Offense.

WAR BULLETINS CAUSE MODERATE REACTIONS

New York, May 9.—Irregular price changes prevailed at the opening of today's stock market, latest war bulletins causing moderate reactions in leading issues. Reading forfeited the greater part of a point with United States Steel, but these declines were more than offset by the further strength of Standard Oil, New Haven, St. Paul common and preferred, Southern Railway, Bethlehem Steel, American Sugar and Fudman. Advances in those stocks ranged from 1 to 2-1/2 points. Liberty bonds were steady.

United States Steel again asserted its supremacy in the afternoon, rising buoyantly to the new current maximum of 105 1/8, or 3 points over its minimum of the morning. Reading also made up its loss and Coppers and Marine preferred led the general list to higher levels.

PROPOSED MODIFICATION OF 4-YEAR TIME LIMIT

Dr. J. W. Moore Thinks Suggestion Unconstitutional. Bishop Eligibilities.

The amendment to the four-year time limit of pastors in the M. E. church, sought, proposed by the conference on revision of the general conference, in session in Atlanta, is clearly unconstitutional, according to the opinion of Dr. J. W. Moore, former pastor of Centenary church, who is visiting friends in Chattanooga.

Dr. Moore came up from Atlanta and will preach at Centenary Sunday morning. The proposed amendment modifies the time limit, in that it provides that a pastor or presiding elder may be continued longer than four years, provided his return is requested by the church quarterly conference and a majority of the bishops so voted.

Dr. Moore said if the report with this amendment was adopted the bishops, in his opinion, would declare it invalid and then it must go to the annual conference, where it would certainly be defeated.

Dr. Moore thinks the amendment interferes with the rights of bishops which gives them general supervision over the church and limits the power transferred to the cabinets.

Dr. Moore thinks the conference will grant women laity rights.

The doctor says, of course, the greatest interest in the conference is the election of bishops.

The college of bishops recommended the election of five, but he thinks seven—two missionary bishops—will be chosen.

Among the names mentioned as eligible for the college are Drs. H. M. Dufosse, John M. Moore, James Kilgore, J. W. Dickey, W. S. Ainsworth, Sam R. Hays, Frank M. Thomas, and G. B. Mann.

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AMERICAN AVIATOR FALLS TO DEATH AT MONTROSE

(Associated Press.)
London, May 9.—Second Lieutenant Dudley C. Fairbairn, of Illinois, was killed near Montrose on Wednesday when his plane fell accidentally.

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CORN DISPLAYS MORE STRENGTH AT OPENING

1-GRAIN
Chicago, May 9.—Corn displayed a good deal of strength today owing more or less to prospects of unseasonable cold. Opening prices, which varied from unchanged figures to 7-8c higher, with May \$1.27 1-2 and July \$1.46 1-2 to \$1.46 7-8, were followed by moderate further gains.

Gossip of a revival of export demand gave the oats market an upward slant. Confirmation of such talk, however, was lacking. After opening 2-3c to 1-7-8c higher, with July at 67 1/2c to 68c, prices hardened a little and then underwent some reaction.

Provisions advanced with grain. Weakness in hog values was ignored. The close was nervous, at the same as twenty-four hours before to 1 1-2c higher, with May \$1.27 1-2 and July \$1.47 3-8@1-2.

RANGE OF PRICES ON CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE.				
Month.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Corn—				
May	\$1.27 1/2	1.27 3/4	1.27 1/4	1.27 3/4
July	1.46 1/2	1.47 1/4	1.46 1/4	1.47 1/4
Oats—				
May	74 1/4	75	74 1/4	75 1/4
July	67 1/2	68 1/4	67 1/4	67 3/4
Pork—				
May	45.95	45.95	45.90	45.90
July	46.45	46.47	46.35	46.35
Lard—				
July	25.80	25.97	25.75	25.77
Sept.	26.15	26.15	26.10	26.12
July	24.40	24.60	24.25	24.40
Sept.	24.90	24.92	24.85	24.87

ROTARY GIVES BOOST TO RED CROSS WORK

Mrs. Powell Clayton Discusses Achievements of Local Chapter—Seagle Concert.

The Rotary club of Chattanooga has again gone "over the top" and demonstrated that they could accomplish almost anything they decided to undertake. It was announced at the meeting Thursday that with the exception of a few box seats and scattering seats in the balcony every seat for the Seagle concert at the Pilgrim Congregational church Friday evening for the benefit of the Red Cross had been sold. This does not mean, however, that the reservations have all been taken, as tickets in the hands of the members, which will be disposed of today and tomorrow, represent a seat available for the concert. As the club only undertook to put over the concert at their last meeting they have, therefore, within less than a week, through active co-operation, guaranteed one of the largest audiences that has ever turned out to hear Chattanooga's celebrated baritone, Oscar Seagle.

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COTTON MARKET PRICES ADVANCE 2 TO 4 POINTS

(Associated Press.)
New York, May 9.—The cotton market was quiet during today's early trading, with prices showing steadiness on further scattered covering or a moderate demand from other sources. Better cables than due, the continued absence of spot pressure, and the reduction reported in the official marine war risks were factors on the opening advance of 2 to 4 points. Houses with Liverpool and Wall street connections were among the buyers, while the favorable weather report evidently failed to inspire any selling of consequence. July contracts sold up to 25.66 and October to 25.01, or about 18 points net higher. Private cables affirmed the advance in Liverpool to prospects for further restrictions on imports.

Covering was stimulated to some extent by the forecast for lower temperatures in the southwest, while there was also a little trade buying of October. July sold up from 25.75 and October to 25.08, or 25 to 27 points net higher in consequence, but trading continued very quiet and the market was a few points off from the best around midday.

Rumors of dissension in German military circles and of British successes on the western front were followed by a flurry of covering during the early afternoon. For a time the market was active and somewhat excited, with July selling up to 25.97 and October to 25.35, or 49 to 52 points net higher, but at this level demand tapered off and there were reactions of 10 to 15 points under realizing.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

New Orleans, May 9.—After a decline of 2 to 3 points around the opening here, cotton felt buying based on fear of rains in the belt and advanced sharply, standing 14 to 17 points over yesterday's close at the end of the first half-hour.

Reports of a better inquiry for low-grade cotton in the interior of the belt had a stimulating effect, and in the trading up to noon the advance was widened to 23 to 25 points over yesterday's close.

A covering movement among shorts developed and the demand from this source was sufficient to put prices back 5 to 10 points over yesterday's close at 1 o'clock.

New Orleans, May 9.—Cotton futures opened steady: May, 25.75c; July, 24.66c; October, 23.80c; asked; December, 23.61c; January, 23.52c.

NEW YORK COTTON FUTURES OPENING.
New York, May 9.—Cotton futures opened steady: May, 25.85c; October, 24.80c; December, 24.70c; January, 24.65c.

NEW YORK COTTON FUTURES LOSING.
New York, May 9.—Cotton futures closed very steady: May, 26.63c; July, 26.63c; October, 25.63c; December, 25.52c; January, 25.41c.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON FUTURES CLOSING.
New Orleans, May 9.—Cotton futures closed steady at an advance of 8 to 38 points: May, 26.44c; July, 25.52c; October, 24.62c; December, 24.50c; January, 24.46c.

OBITUARY

Mrs. J. L. Crow.
The funeral of Mrs. James L. Crow, Jr., who died Monday evening at her home in Athens, was held Wednesday afternoon at 1:30. Rev. S. B. Ogil, assisted by Dr. C. A. Beard, conducted the service.

Mrs. Crow was born in Meigs county, but spent most of her life in Athens. She was in her thirty-eighth year. She is survived by her husband, who is survived by four brothers, T. E., J. P., J. M. and Elbert Black, all of Athens, and four sisters, Mrs. Elizabeth Smith and Mrs. Molly Turner, of Athens; Mrs. John Cochran, of Etowah, and Mrs. John Buttram, of Chattanooga.

Besides her many friends in Athens, she had a host of friends in Knoxville and Chattanooga, where she was a frequent visitor, who will mourn her death.

The body of the deceased was laid to rest in Cedar Grove cemetery, with the following acting as pallbearers: L. R. Bailey, Nat Hornsby, H. L. Davis, C. M. Manning, Fred Miller, J. B. Horton.

Mrs. Sarah Shafstall.
The funeral of Mrs. Sarah Shafstall, aged 67, who died Wednesday afternoon at 5:30 at her home, 207 Chestnut street, after a long illness, was held from the residence Thursday afternoon at 2, with Elder James Chapman officiating. While the only surviving member of the family, the deceased is survived by one sister.

Mrs. Lula Carson.
Funeral services over the body of Mrs. Lula Carson, aged 44, who died Wednesday morning at her home, 216 Smith street, were held from the residence Thursday afternoon at 2:30. The interment was in the place of interment. Surviving the deceased are her husband and two sons.

Funeral of Mrs. Trout.
The last rites over the body of Mrs. John Trout, well known woman, who died Tuesday afternoon at her home, corner of Poplar and West Second streets, were held at the residence Thursday morning at 10. The services were conducted by Dr. J. W. Bachman, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, of which the deceased was a faithful member. The body was laid to rest in Forest Hills cemetery, the interment being private.

Mrs. Savannah Wade.
Funeral services over the body of Mrs. Savannah Wade, aged 66, who died Tuesday night in a local hospital, were held from Wain's chapel Thursday afternoon at 2, with Rev. R. K. Trip, pastor of the First Baptist church, officiating. The interment took place in Forest Hills cemetery.

GREENWOOD CEMETERY
WEEK'S CLEARINGS SHOW 56 PER CENT. INCREASE
The report of the Chattanooga Clearing and Reclamation association for the week ending today show a total increase of \$1,954,803.26 over the clearings for the corresponding week last year. The increase being about 56 per cent. The report is as follows:
Week ending May 1, 1918, \$5,417,518.38
Corresponding week last year 3,462,715.12
Total increase \$1,954,803.26



This prize Buff Orpington rooster, owned by Mrs. C. L. McGee, of Berkeley, Cal., has the meanest disposition of any blue-ribbon fowl in the world. His chief aversion is women. That's why they have named him "The Kaiser." Not a bad appellation, at that. Note his bristling Hun helmet and the wicked spurs—to say nothing of his sassy stride and the bold, bad squint in the eye. Some bully, this bird. And he knows a lot about frightfulness, say his women neighbors. They keep well out of the yard when "The Kaiser's" around.

HUNS RETURN TO ATTACK IN WHAT APPEARS OUTFLANKING EFFORT

(Associated Press.)
In Flanders the Germans have returned to the attack, but apparently only in a strong local attempt to outflank the positions of Loos, Scherpenberg and Moeke Rouge, which they were unable to take by a frontal operation. While this may be the beginning of another furious battle on the sector where the enemy met disaster a few days ago, indications are that the attack is not in very great force, although the fighting is intense.

Pushing against the Anglo-French forces on a five-mile front between Voormezele and La Clytte, the Germans gained the allied front in the center, but were repulsed elsewhere, the French even making a slight advance of their own south of La Clytte. In the center the allied troops continue their fighting in an effort to throw the Germans out of the advance positions they captured.

Elsewhere in Flanders and in Picardy the fighting has been inactive. The big guns, however, are roaring without cessation, especially north and south of the Avre, east of Amiens. Aerial fighting is most active and in a big air battle near Douai British aviators brought down eight of the enemy without any losses. Four more German machines were brought down at other points.

Bad weather prevails on the American sectors in France. Northwest of Toul, an American patrol has been ambushed by the Germans. In this sector also American heavy artillery has been in action for the first time. Near Montdidier, in Picardy, the American gunners continue their harassing fire against the Germans.

The American army is growing rapidly in strength. Although refusing to divulge the exact number of men who have gone overseas, Secretary Baker announces that more than 500,000 men have been dispatched since the beginning of the year.

On the Italian front rains have put a stop to lively artillery and patrol engagements. The British forces advanced nothing from Bagdad in Mesopotamia have captured Kerkuk, 150 miles north of Bagdad, and eighty miles southeast of Mosul, the objective of the drive. Six hundred wounded Turks were taken.

David Lloyd George, the British prime minister, in the house of commons today will lead the defense of his government against the attack precipitated by the letter written by Maj. Gen. Maurice.

SOLDIER'S LEG CRUSHED WHEN AUTO SIDEWALKS TREE
When returning from a field meet at Chickamauga Wednesday, First Class Private James Wintz, medical corps, had his leg crushed by a truck smashing into a tree. The truck was loaded with soldiers and Wintz was on the running board. The truck ran too close to a tree and caught the soldier's leg.

Wintz is now in the base hospital.

D. H. RAINS RESIGNS AS HEAD OF ERLANGER
Ill-health has caused D. H. Rains to resign as superintendent of Erlanger hospital, and on May 25 he will leave for New York, where he expects to take special treatment.

The hospital directors accepted Mr. Rains' resignation with regret. His successor has not yet been elected, as some members of the board are out of the city.

Mr. Rains, during his career as head of Erlanger, has carried out the duties of that office in an able and efficient way. He is responsible for the present condition of its finances.

It is understood that application will be made at an early date to have J. H. Daly reinstated as a member of the Chattanooga bar. The application will be made by T. Pope Shepherd before Judge Nathan L. Bachman. The friends of Mr. Daly among the members of the bar are of the opinion that the attorney has paid amply for the mistake he made before the grievance committee, and, if reinstated, would regain quickly the confidence of the court and lawyers had in him before his trouble. It will be remembered that Mr. Daly was tried some months ago by Judge Bachman on charges filed by the grievance committee and was suspended from the practice of law in the state for six months. Since the suspension Mr. Daly has lived in strict accord with the order of the court.